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Executive Summary

The SFY 1999 Division of Children and Family Service's Annual Report Card is divided into three main sections: (1) **Performance Indicators**, which provides information on service outcomes, (2) **Compliance Index**, which reports on the Division's compliance with requirements set in conjunction with the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth, and (3) **Description of Population and Services**, which provides basic characteristics of children served by DCFS.

In SFY 1999, the Division improved or remained steady in five of its eight performance indicators, which measure the Division's progress with regard to its major goals of child safety and family preservation and permanency. The percentage of families with true allegations of child maltreatment after a previous true report was again down considerably from SFY 1997 and 1998, and the Division continued to ensure that children in its foster homes are safe from instances of abuse and neglect. Likewise, the percentage of children receiving supportive services who were abused or neglected or who entered foster care within one year of the initiation of services remained very low. Also, the percentage of siblings in placement who were placed together was up from previous years. However, there were areas for improvement:

- The percentage of children entering foster care who return home within eighteen months stood at 65 percent (9 percentage points lower than SFY 1998). A smaller percentage of children returned home within 12 months as well, while the percentage of children returning home within 6 months remained the same as SFY 1998. Taken together, these percentages suggest that children stayed in care longer in SFY 1999 than in previous years.
- The percentage of children entering foster care who experienced more than three placements within the past 18 months stood at 21 percent (9 percentage points lower than SFY 1998). This percentage is a considerable improvement from previous years, but continued work is still needed to bring this percentage down to 15 percent in order to meet the goal that 85 percent of the children in foster care experience no more than three placements while in care.
- The percentage of children living with adoptive families within twelve months of termination of parental rights stood at 34 percent (8 percentage points lower than SFY 1998). This year's percentage was down from previous years, which indicates that it took longer for children to be placed with adoptive families after their parental rights had been terminated in SFY 1999. However, the actual number of children being placed after termination was considerably higher than in previous years, which indicates that the Division increased its efforts to permanently place significantly more children after parental rights had been terminated.

The Division also met or exceeded the compliance goal in three of the seven applicable compliance requirements developed in conjunction with the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth¹. The Division made significant improvements in the timely initiation and completion of child maltreatment assessments, and continued to excel in 24- and 72-hour initial health screenings. However, the Division did not meet goals in four of the compliance requirements:

- The compliance rate for **timely completion of child maltreatment assessments** stood at **60 percent**, up significantly from the SFY 1998 rate (35 percent), yet still short of the stated goal of 80 percent. However, the 4th quarter SFY 1999 QPR showed a compliance rate of 77 percent, a higher rate than any other quarter during the fiscal year, which indicates that the Division's efforts to complete maltreatment assessments in a timely fashion are beginning to have an impact.
- The compliance rate for **comprehensive health assessments** stood at **73 percent**, down from the SFY 1998 compliance rate (78 percent) and the stated goal of 90 percent. However, the 4th quarter SFY 1999 QPR showed a compliance rate of 81 percent, a higher rate than any other quarter during the fiscal year, which may indicate that the Division's efforts to assure its children's health and well-being through the health assessment are improving.
- The compliance rate for **foster home recruitment** stood at **93 percent** (296 homes), just short of last year's rate and slightly lower than the Division's goal of 320 new foster homes annually.
- The compliance rate for **foster home re-evaluations** stood at **63 percent**, down from the SFY 1998 compliance rate (75 percent) and the stated goal of 70 percent.

Overall, the Division has made progress in meeting the compliance requirements. Great strides were made in the timely initiation and completion of child maltreatment assessments, and the Division continued to see that children in its care receive their initial 24- and 72-hour health screenings. However, further efforts will be made in increasing compliance in comprehensive health assessments and foster home recruitment and re-evaluation.

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¹ DCFS and the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth set compliance requirements in nine areas, two of which deal with DCFS staffing standards. The Division has temporarily suspended the reporting of staffing standards until a completely accurate methodology can be developed.

PART I: PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

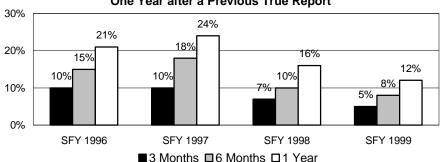
The Division has established eight performance measures that indicate its level of achievement of its major goals of child safety and family preservation and permanency:

- Percentage of families with true allegations of child maltreatment within three months, six months and one year after a previous true report.
- Percentage of foster families with true cases of maltreatment.
- Percentage of children receiving Protective Services, Supportive Services, or Intensive Family Services (IFS) who were abused or neglected within one year of the initiation of services.
- Percentage of children receiving Protective Services, Supportive Services, or IFS who entered foster care within one year of the initiation of services.
- Percentage of children entering foster care who return home within eighteen months.
- Percentage of children entering foster care who experienced more than three placements within the past eighteen months.
- *Percentage of siblings in placement who are placed together.*
- Percentage of children living with adoptive families within twelve months of termination of parental rights.

Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment Three Months, Six Months and One Year After a Previous True Report

Of the 5,873 families who were involved in a true report of maltreatment between July 1997 and June 1998, 313 families (5 percent) experienced a repeat true allegation of maltreatment within 3 months of the initial report. Of those same 5,873 families, 490 families (8 percent) were involved

Chart 1:
Percentage of Families with True Allegations of
Child Maltreatment Three Months, Six Months, and
One Year after a Previous True Report

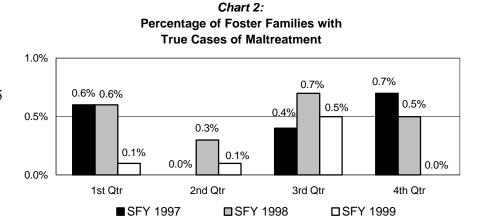


in a repeat true report within 6 months of the original report and 699 (12 percent) were involved in a repeat true report within 12 months of the first report. These numbers were more favorable than those of SFY 1998, and demonstrate a pattern of steady improvement since SFY 1996.

Percentage of Foster Families with True Cases of Maltreatment

There were 32 foster home maltreatment reports received during SFY 1999. Of these 32 reports, only 7 were found to be true, or 1.75 true reports per quarter. Based upon an average of 1,016 active DCFS foster homes

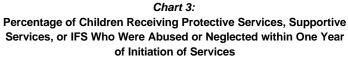
each quarter, the percentage of foster families with true reports of maltreatment was 0.2 percent. This percentage was even lower than the 0.5 percent for SFY 1998, and demonstrates DCFS' continued ability to provide safe homes for foster care children.

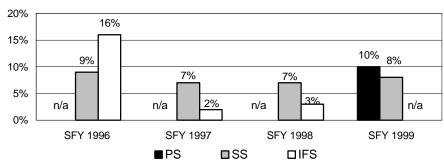


Percentage of Children Receiving Protective Services, Supportive Services, or IFS Who Were Abused or Neglected Within One Year of Initiation of Services

There were 12,096 children who began receiving protective services between July 1997 and June 1998². Of those children,

1,166 (10 percent)
experienced a new true
report of maltreatment
within one year of
beginning this service.
There were 1,617 children
who began supportive
services during the same
time period, and of that
number, 124 children (8
percent) were involved in a
true maltreatment report
within one year of initiation





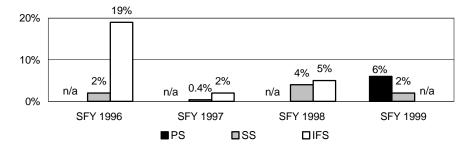
of services. Data on which clients received IFS were not consistently entered into CHRIS during the appropriate timeframe. The only figure to be consistently reported—supportive services—has remained fairly steady over the past four annual reports.

Percentage of Children Receiving Protective Services, Supportive Services, or IFS Who Entered Foster Care Within One Year of Initiation of Services

Of those 12,096 children who began receiving protective services between July 1997 and June 1998, only 730 children (6 percent) entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Of the 1,617 children who began receiving supportive services during the same period,

Chart 4:

Percentage of Children Receiving Protective Services, Supportive Services, or IFS Who Entered Foster Care within One Year of Initiation of Services



only 33 children (2 percent) entered foster care within one year of initiation of services. The only figure to be consistently reported—supportive services—has remained at a very low level for the past several annual reports, as expected.

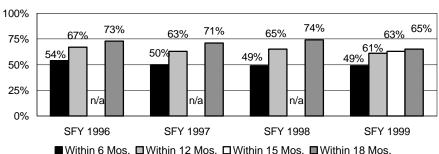
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² The number of children receiving protective services was not reported in the first quarter SFY 1999 QPR. As a result, the annual figure shown here was derived independently of the SFY 1999 QPR's.

Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care Who Return Home within Eighteen Months

There were 2,820 children who entered foster care between January 1, 1997 and December 31, 1997. Of that number, 49 percent (1,368 children) returned home within 6 months, 61 percent (1,721 children) returned home within 12 months, and 65 percent (1,838 children) returned home

Chart 5:
Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care Who Return Home within Eighteen Months



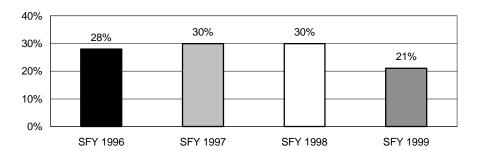
within 18 months of entering foster care. Data on clients who returned home within 15 months was added in the second quarter of SFY 1999 and are included here (63 percent).

Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care Who Experienced More Than Three Placements Within the Past Eighteen Months.

Of those same 2,820 children, 606 children (21 percent) experienced more than 3 placements

within the past eighteen months. This is the lowest percentage in the past four annual reports.

Chart 6:
Percentage of Children Who Entered Foster Care within the Past
Eighteen Months with More than Three Placements



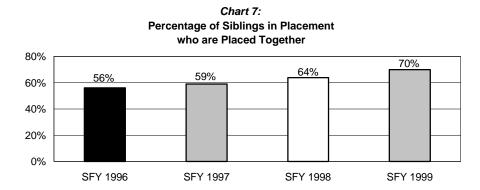
Percentage of Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

On average, there were 1,212 children with siblings in foster care each quarter of SFY 1999. Of those children, an average of 853 children were placed with their siblings (70 percent). This was

1998 (64 percent) and SFY 1997 (59 percent). This compliance rate also reached the goal that 70 percent of children with siblings in foster care are placed with one or

more of their siblings.

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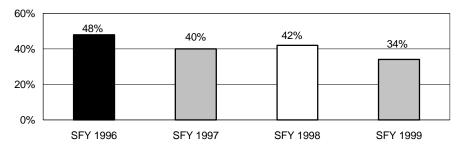
Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within Twelve Months of Termination of Parental Rights

There were 187 children with the goal of adoption and who had parental rights terminated between July 1997 and June 1998. Of those children, 63 children (34 percent) were placed with adoptive families within 12 months of the termination of parental rights. This year's percentage

Chart 8:

Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within Twelve

Months of Termination of Parental Rights



was lower than SFY 1998 (42 percent) and SFY 1997 (40 percent). However, the actual numbers used to arrive at this year's percentage were much larger than in previous reports. In SFY 1997, 31 out of 78 children were placed, while in SFY 1998, 14 out of 33 children were placed³. In other words, the number of children

waiting for adoption has grown dramatically, and an even larger increase in timely placements will be needed for the Division to keep pace.

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³ This represents data from only one quarter of SFY 1998. At the time, data on this indicator were severely affected by the Division's conversion to CHRIS.

PART II: COMPLIANCE INDEX

These compliance requirements were set by DCFS with guidance from the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth in 1995. The index is compiled by computing the rates of compliance with the following requirements⁴:

- 1. *Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments*. Timely initiation means the investigator interviews or observes the victim child outside the presence of the alleged offender within twenty-four hours of any alleged severe maltreatment or within seventy-two hours otherwise.
- 2. **Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments**. Timely completion means a determination must be made regarding an allegation of child maltreatment within thirty days of receipt of the allegation.
- 3. **24-Hour Initial Health Screenings**. This screening is conducted within twenty-four hours after removal from the home on children who enter foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment or if there is evidence of acute illness or injury.
- 4. **72-Hour Initial Health Screenings**. This screening is conducted within seventy-two hours after removal from the home on all children who enter foster care who are not subject to the twenty-four hour screening.
- 5. *Comprehensive Health Assessments*. The purpose of this assessment is to evaluate the physical and mental health status of all foster children and is to be completed within sixty days of a child's entering foster care.
- 6. **Foster Home Recruitment**. DCFS must ensure a sufficient number and variety of foster homes meeting minimal standards and matched to the needs and characteristics of foster children.
- 7. *Foster Home Re-evaluations*. DCFS must re-evaluate at least annually each foster home's ability to care for children.

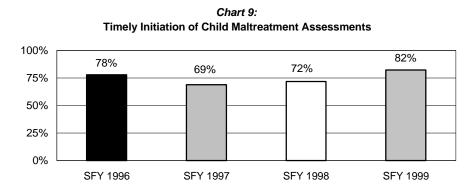
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Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments

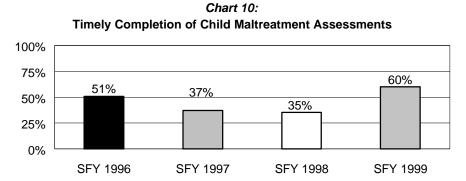
For SFY 1999, the total number of child maltreatment reports assigned to DCFS stood at 14,389; of that number, 11,796 had child maltreatment assessments initiated in a timely fashion, resulting

in an 82 percent compliance rate for the year⁵. This number was above the 72 percent compliance rate for SFY 1998, and also was above the goal of 80 percent.



Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments

Of the 14,389 child maltreatment assessments assigned to DCFS during this past fiscal year, 8,661 were completed within the required 30-day period, resulting in a 60 percent compliance rate,



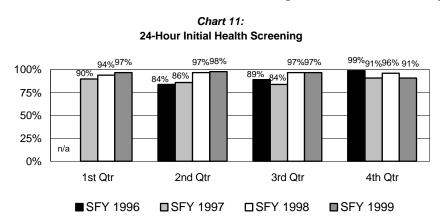
compared to a 35 percent compliance rate for SFY 1998. While this year's figure is a vast improvement from previous years, much progress needs to be made to meet the goal of 80 percent compliance.

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⁵ These figures do not consider "reasonable diligence" in determining compliance with the regulations regarding timely initiation. If account were taken of instances of reasonable diligence, the compliance rate would be higher.

24-Hour Initial Health Screenings

The number of children who required a 24-hour initial health screening during SFY 1999 was 590 children. Of those children, 566 children (96 percent) received the required screening in a timely

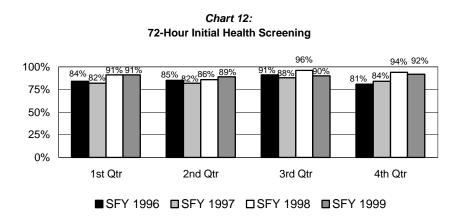


fashion. This 96 percent average compliance rate for SFY 1999 was the same as SFY 1998, and was well above the goal of 90 percent.

72-Hour Initial Health Screenings

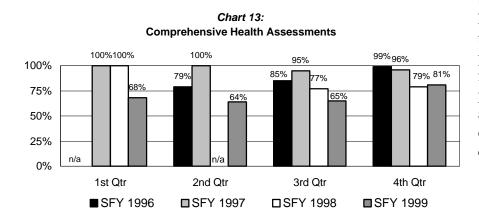
The number of children who required a 72-hour initial health screening during SFY 1999 was 1,886 children. Of those children, 1,706 children (90 percent) received the required screening in a timely fashion. **This**

compliance rate of 90 percent was slightly lower than SFY 1998 (92 percent) for 72-hour initial health screenings, yet still met the goal of 90 percent compliance.



Comprehensive Health Assessments

There were 2,061 children who entered foster care between May 1998 and April 1999 and who stayed in foster care 60 or more days. Of these children, 1,503 children (73 percent) received



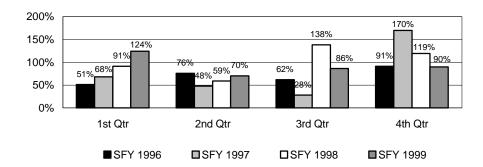
their comprehensive health assessment in a timely fashion. This percentage was down from SFY 1998 (78 percent) compliance rate, and was below the goal of 90 percent compliance.

Foster Home Recruitment

DCFS has set a foster home recruitment goal of 80 new foster homes per quarter. The total of new foster homes for SFY 1999 was 296, or 93 percent of the yearly goal (320). This was slightly lower than last

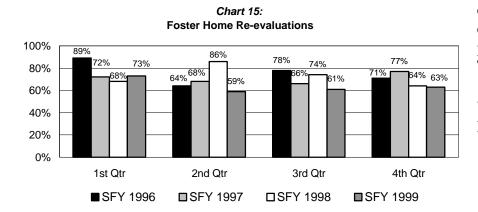
year, but higher than SFY 1997.

Chart 14:
Foster Home Recruitment



Foster Home Re-evaluations

During each quarter of SFY 1999 there were an average of 885 active DHS foster homes with available data on re-evaluations⁶. Of this number there were an average of 556 homes in



compliance for each quarter, resulting in a compliance rate of 63 percent for SFY 1999. This was lower than SFY 1998 (75 percent), and was below the goal of 70 percent compliance.

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⁶ This figure does not match the previously reported figure for the average number of active foster homes on page 2 ("Percentage of Foster Families with True Cases of Maltreatment"). This is due to data problems in the first quarter of SFY 1999. Only 570 of 1,059 active foster homes that quarter had data on re-evaluations. This figure (570) was used to compute the average number of active foster homes for re-evaluations; the other figure (1,059) was used to compute the average number of foster homes for true cases of maltreatment. This accounts for the discrepancy.

PART III: DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION AND SERVICES

Number and Status of Child Maltreatment Assessments SFY 1999

Area	County	# Assessments	# True	% True
1	Benton (Bentonville)	825	194	24%
1	Carroll (Berryville)	145	50	34%
1	Madison (Huntsville)	86	27	31%
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	1,043	292	28%
	Area 1 Total	2,099	563	27%
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	436	131	30%
2	Franklin (Ozark)	113	35	31%
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	197	59	30%
2	Logan (Booneville)	130	47	36%
2	Logan (Paris)	59	16	27%
2	Scott (Waldron)	82	15	18%
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	831	212	26%
2	Yell (Danville)	139	35	25%
	Area 2 Total	1,987	550	28%
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	104	29	28%
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	610	167	27%
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	248	52	21%
3	Howard (Nashville)	72	19	26%
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	54	10	19%
3	Perry (Perryville)	73	10	14%
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	47	19	40%
3	Polk (Mena)	183	40	22%
3	Saline (Benton)	640	175	27%
	Area 3 Total	2,031	521	26%
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	117	46	39%
4	Hempstead (Hope)	169	55	33%
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	72	16	22%
4	Little River (Ashdown)	70	21	30%
4	Miller (Texarkana)	282	95	34%
4	Nevada (Prescott)	75	27	36%
4	Ouachita (Camden)	206	76	37%
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	89	36	40%

Area	County	# Assessments	# True	% True
4	Union (El Dorado)	275	105	38%
	Official (El Bolado)	213	100	3070
	Area 4 Total	1,355	477	35%
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	177	61	34%
5	Boone (Harrison)	265	72	27%
5	Conway (Morrilton)	198	61	31%
5	Faulkner (Conway)	481	167	35%
5	Marion (Yellville)	119	50	42%
5	Newton (Jasper)	62	26	42%
5	Pope (Russellville)	410	100	24%
5	Searcy (Marshall)	68	19	28%
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	101	46	46%
	Area 5 Total	1,881	602	32%
6	Pulaski	2,500	765	31%
	Area 6 Total	2.500	765	31%
	Area o Total	2,500	705	31%
7	Bradley (Warren)	88	33	38%
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	44	19	43%
7	Cleveland (Rison)	56	16	29%
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	87	34	39%
7	Grant (Sheridan)	123	44	36%
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	653	212	32%
7	Lincoln (Star City)	74	24	32%
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	348	75	22%
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	41	13	32%
	Area 7 Total	1,514	470	31%
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	148	59	40%
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	684	209	31%
8	Fulton (Salem)	80	36	45%
8	Greene (Paragould)	318	104	33%
8	Izard (Melbourne)	70	21	30%
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	169	57	34%
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	305	102	33%
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	123	50	41%
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	125	38	30%
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	97	39	40%
	Area 8 Total	2,119	715	34%

Area	County	# Assessments	# True	% True
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	141	43	30%
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	450	183	41%
9	Cross (Wynne)	134	42	31%
9	Independence (Batesville)	250	83	33%
9	Jackson (Newport)	146	47	32%
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	195	67	34%
9	Stone (Mountain View)	69	14	20%
9	White (Searcy)	489	132	27%
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	66	21	32%
	Area 9 Total	1,940	632	33%
	Arca 5 Total	1,540	032	3370
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	51	11	22%
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	88	40	45%
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	143	45	31%
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	113	34	30%
10	Desha (McGehee)	116	37	32%
10	Drew (Monticello)	138	48	35%
10	Lee (Marianna)	57	21	37%
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	52	21	40%
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	11	4	36%
10	Phillips (Helena)	226	68	30%
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	231	78	34%
	Area 10 Total	1,226	407	33%
	Unknown	5	2	40%
	Statewide Total	18,657	5,704	31%

Supportive Services, Protective Services, and Foster Care SFY 1999

		Supportiv	ve Services	Protectiv	ve Services	Fost	er Care
Area	County	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children
1	Benton (Bentonville)	31	75	203	537	221	221
1	Carroll (Berryville)	9	20	40	187	54	54
1	Madison (Huntsville)	1	2	32	80	25	25
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	21	38	392	972	295	295
	Area 1 Total	62	135	667	1,776	595	595
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	26	44	135	330	96	96
2	Franklin (Ozark)	1	1	42	110	20	20
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	3	10		161	28	28
2	Logan (Booneville)	N/A	N/A	40	96	42	42
2	Logan (Paris)	3	2	12	18	8	8
2	Scott (Waldron)	7	19	21	46	12	12
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	23	54	314	838	349	349
2	Yell (Danville)	4	5	53	99	9	9
	Ton (Barrymo)	<u>'</u>					
	Area 2 Total	67	135	687	1,698	564	564
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3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	14	25	35	76	22	22
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	212	368		435	182	182
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	14	36		139	34	34
3	Howard (Nashville)	5	8	25	55	38	38
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	N/A	N/A	10	22	20	20
3	Perry (Perryville)	N/A	N/A	13	22	8	8
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	N/A	N/A	22	43	8	8
3	Polk (Mena)	35	74	52	112	46	46
3	Saline (Benton)	27	45	279	633	71	71
	Area 3 Total	307	556	661	1,537	429	429
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	14	26	40	91	74	74
4	Hempstead (Hope)	61	131	89	258	83	83
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	3	4		32		12
4	Little River (Ashdown)	7	15		109	20	20
4	Miller (Texarkana)	21	44		358	150	150
4	Nevada (Prescott)	5	8		121	14	14
4	Ouachita (Camden)	11	16		211	70	70
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	4	7	16	80	29	29
4	Union (El Dorado)	22	35		341	97	97
	Area 4 Total	148	286	640	1,601	549	549
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	6	13	58	173	64	64
5	Boone (Harrison)	7	28		218		70
5	Conway (Morrilton)	7	17		202	36	36

		Supportiv	ve Services	Protecti	ve Services	Fost	ter Care
Area	County	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children
5	Faulkner (Conway)	44	83	190	485	105	105
5	Marion (Yellville)	7	16	67	154	56	
5	Newton (Jasper)	3	4	26	59	26	26
5	Pope (Russellville)	15	19	152	306	74	74
5	Searcy (Marshall)	7	9	17	46	27	27
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	11	18	32	131	22	22
	Area 5 Total	107	207	712	1,774	480	480
6	Pulaski	144	283	690	2,561	844	844
	Area 6 Total	144	283	690	2,561	844	844
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7	Bradley (Warren)	5	7	40	78	57	57
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	1	1	10	54	22	22
7	Cleveland (Rison)	1	4	15	55	26	26
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	9	23	37	119	39	39
7	Grant (Sheridan)	36	63	47	97	30	30
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	21	24	321	1043	254	254
7	Lincoln (Star City)	3	10	30	81	36	36
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	11	19	98	248	51	51
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	1	1	12	25	3	3
	Area 7 Total	88	152	610	1,800	518	518
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	42	74	177	30	30
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	41	88	130	439	93	93
	Fulton (Salem)	10	19	39	81	15	15
8	Greene (Paragould)	19	39	129	328		
	Izard (Melbourne)	5	12	24	57	11	11
	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	11	22	42	114		40
	Mississippi (Blytheville)	17	46	146	388		46
	Mississippi (Osceola)	17	32	36	90	7	7
	Randolph (Pocahontas)	12	37	49			
	Sharp (Ash Flat)	5	8	33	83	27	27
	Charp (1611) (at)						
	Area 8 Total	157	345	702	1,865	368	368
	Olahumaa (I I-I O. 1993)			40	100	1-	
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	6	9	46			
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	32	68	321	834		
9	Cross (Wynne)	21	46	60	155		
	Independence (Batesville)	19	49	53	156		
9	Jackson (Newport)	1	1	53	120		
	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	18	33	72	182		
9	Stone (Mountain View)	9	17	20			
	White (Searcy)	33	65	146			
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	6	8	18	59	8	8
	Area 9 Total	145	296	789	2,014	405	405

		Supportiv	ve Services	Protecti	ve Services	Foster Care		
Area	County	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children	# Cases	# Children	
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	2	8	24	56	4	4	
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	9	21	60	109	7	7	
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	8	16	84	192	66	66	
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	20	45	57	142	36	36	
10	Desha (McGehee)	12	26	57	176	37	37	
10	Drew (Monticello)	22	49	70	168	59	59	
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	45	30	110	19	19	
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	10	29	26	77	7	7	
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	N/A	N/A	11	20	1	1	
10	Phillips (Helena)	19	55	84	234	56	56	
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	35	105	93	335	81	81	
	Area 10 Total	156	399	596	1,619	373	373	
	Unknown	6	19	3	45	4	4	
	Statewide Totals	1,387	2,813	6,757	18,290	5,129	5,129	

^{*} Any child in foster care is counted as a foster care case, while multiple children in the same family who remain in the home are counted as a single protective services case. For example, a family with four children, two of whom are in foster care while the other two children remain in the home, would be counted as three cases—two foster care cases and a single protective services case.

Foster Care Children by Age and Sex SFY 1999

		0 to 5	Years	6 to 11	Years	12 to 1	1 Years	15+ `	'ears	Total
Area	County	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	,									
1	Benton (Bentonville)	49	45	35	27	18	17	14	16	221
1	Carroll (Berryville)	14	5	2	6	8	5	7	7	54
1	Madison (Huntsville)	7	4	5	1	4	2	0	2	25
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	50	49	48	39	32	31	18	28	295
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	Area 1 Total	120	103	90	73	62	55	39	53	595
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	19	17	17	9	7	17	5	4	95
2	Franklin (Özark)	2	3	3	3	1	2	1		20
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	5	7	2	5	1	1	2		28
2	Logan (Booneville)	9	7	8	9	3	5	0		42
2	Logan (Paris)	1	1	2	2	1	1	0		8
2	Scott (Waldron)	4	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	12
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	82	60	56	46	31	26	16	32	349
2	Yell (Danville)	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
	,									
	Area 2 Total	126	99	91	75	44	53	26	49	563
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	2	2	3	2	0	8	2	3	22
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	36	26	34	17	17	23	9		182
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	8	9	3	1	2	4	4	3	34
3	Howard (Nashville)	3	8	7	6	5	2	2	5	38
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	3	1	2	4	2	5	0	3	20
3	Perry (Perryville)	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	8
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	8
3	Polk (Mena)	7	4	6	8	3	4	10	4	46
3	Saline (Benton)	13	10	5	6	8	10	10	9	71
	Area 3 Total	74	63	65	45	39	56	37	50	429
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	13	7	10	15	8	9	3	9	74
4	Hempstead (Hope)	15	9	11	13	7	11	10	7	83
	Lafayette (Lewisville)	4	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	12
4	Little River (Ashdown)	2	4	2	1	4	2	3	2	20
4	Miller (Texarkana)	21	22	20	26	10	15	14	22	150
4	Nevada (Prescott)	1	2	3		3	2 7	0 7	3	
4	Ouachita (Camden)	10	4	14	9	9	7	7	10	70
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	10	2	4	6	1	2	0		29
4	Union (El Dorado)	7	15	10	15	9	20	9	12	97
	Area 4 Total	83	66	<i>7</i> 5	87	52	70	46	70	549
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	13	11	10	7	4	6	4		63
	Boone (Harrison)	10	15	14	9	8		2		70
5	Conway (Morrilton)	10	3	7	5	1	4	2		36
	Faulkner (Conway)	20	11	19	14	6		9		105
5	Marion (Yellville)	12	10	7	6	2	11	2		56
5	Newton (Jasper)	7	4	7	3	1	1	1		26
5	Pope (Russellville)	11	13	10	9	6	10	6	9	74

		0 to 5	Years	6 to 11	Years	12 to 1	1 Years	15+ `	rears	Total
Area	County	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
5	Searcy (Marshall)	4	3	3	2	3	3	8	1	27
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	3	9	1	0	3	1	2	3	22
	Area 5 Total	90	79	78	55	34	54	36	53	479
6	Pulaski	196	169	139	120	65	77	22	51	839
	Area 6 Total	196	169	139	120	65	77	22	51	839
	Due die (Menee e)	44	4.4	40	0	0	-			
	Bradley (Warren)	11	14	12	9	6	3	1		57 22
7	Calhoun (Hampton) Cleveland (Rison)	3 5	1 2	5 5	6	1 3	2	<u>1</u> 1		26
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	6	9	6	7	1	5	4		39
7	Grant (Sheridan)	5	6	5	1	5	5	2		39
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	45	36	43	38	21	25	19		254
7	Lincoln (Star City)	8	30	1	30	2	5	7		36
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	5	13	8	10	4	5	2		51
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		3
	Traine (Bevails Blair)		-		0	0	0	<u>'</u>		
	Area 7 Total	90	84	85	77	43	52	38	49	518
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8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	5	3	3	8	4	2	1	4	30
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	25	16	16	18	7	8	1		93
8	Fulton (Salem)	1	1	2	2	4	2	1		15
8	Greene (Paragould)	19	15	15	16	8	2	1		79
8	Izard (Melbourne)	1	1	1	2	0	2	2		11
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	9	16	7	4	1	1	0		40
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	7	14	7	6	3	4	1	4	46
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	7
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	0	5	5	4	0	3	0	3	20
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	2	8	2	7	1	4	0	3	27
	Area 8 Total	70	79	59	67	29	29	8	27	368
								4		
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	3	3	1	0	1	0	4		15
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	31	30	20	22	4	13	5 3	7	132
9	Cross (Wynne)	4	12	7	4	2	1	7		34
9	Independence (Batesville)	8 12	10 5	6 2	6 7	1	2			43 29
9	Jackson (Newport) Poinsett (Harrisburg)	10	8	<u>2</u> 11	10	1 2	7	3		60
9	Stone (Mountain View)	10	4	0	6	0	3	<u>3</u> 1		15
9	White (Searcy)	13	10	13	10	11	8	<u>1</u> 1		69
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	0	0		2	3	<u>1</u> 1		8
3	TTOOLIGH (Augusta)		J	0	0		3	<u>!</u>		
	Area 9 Total	84	82	60	65	24	39	25	26	405
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	7
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	9	15	9	16	6	5	4		66
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	4	9	5	3	4	6	2		36
10	Desha (McGehee)	5	2	7	8	3	6	6		37
10	Drew (Monticello)	8	9	14	1	10	5	3		59
10	Lee (Marianna)	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	19

		0 to 5	Years	6 to 11	Years	12 to 1	1 Years	15+ \	'ears	Total
Area	County	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Phillips (Helena)	16	12	5	11	2	4	3	3	56
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	21	19	15	12	3	6	0	5	81
	Area 10 Total	70	72	57	55	33	37	22	27	373
99	State Office	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
	Unknown	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	11
	Total	1,006	898	800	720	426	524	300	455	5,129

^{*} These characteristics represent the number of children served during the year, not the number in care at any given point in time.

Foster Care Children by Race SFY 1999

Area	County	White	Black	Asian	Islander	Amer.	Unknown	Other	Total
	·					Indian			
1	Benton (Bentonville)	196	7	1	0	0	10	7	221
1	Carroll (Berryville)	47	0	0	0	0	4	3	54
1	Madison (Huntsville)	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
	Washington (Fayetteville)	271	10	1	0	1	1	11	295
	,								
	Area 1 Total	538	17	2	0	1	16	21	595
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	84	0	0	0	4	5	3	96
	Franklin (Özark)	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	28
2	Logan (Booneville)	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	42
	Logan (Paris)	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
	Scott (Waldron)	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	12
	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	253	68	3	0	6	10	9	349
2	Yell (Danville)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	,								
	Area 2 Total	444	70	4	0	12	18	16	564
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	22
	Garland (Hot Springs)	126	47	1	0	0	2	6	182
	Hot Spring (Malvern)	28	4	0	0	0	1	1	34
	Howard (Nashville)	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	38
	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Perry (Perryville)	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
	Pike (Murfreesboro)	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
	Polk (Mena)	37	1	0	0	4	1	3	46
	Saline (Benton)	65	4	0	0	0	2	0	71
	,								
	Area 3 Total	313	93	1	0	5	6	11	429
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	20	54	0	0	0	0	0	74
	Hempstead (Hope)	26	57	0	0	0	0	0	83
	Lafayette (Lewisville)	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Little River (Ashdown)	15	4	0	0	0	0	1	20
4	Miller (Texarkana)	88	55	0	0	4	0	3	150
	Nevada (Prescott)	4	9	0		0		0	14
	Ouachita (Camden)	18	48	0	0	0		1	70
	Sevier (DeQueen)	26	0	0	0	1	0	2	29
	Union (El Dorado)	31	65	0	0	0	1	0	97
	Area 4 Total	230	302	0	0	5	5	7	549
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	60	0	1	0	0	0	3	64
5	Boone (Harrison)	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
5	Conway (Morrilton)	25	3	0	0	0	1	7	36
5	Faulkner (Conway)	71	22	1	0	1	7	3	105
	Marion (Yellville)	53	1	2	0	0	0	0	56
	Newton (Jasper)	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
	Pope (Russellville)	65	4	0	0	0		4	74

Area	County	White	Black	Asian	Islander	Amer.	Unknown	Other	Total
						Indian			
5	Searcy (Marshall)	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
	Area 5 Total	419	30	4	0	1	9	17	480
6	Pulaski	249	564	1	0	0	20	10	844
	Area 6 Total	249	564	1	0	0	20	10	844
7	Bradley (Warren)	18	38	0	0	0	0	1	57
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	22
7	Cleveland (Rison)	12	11	0	0	0	2	1	26
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	10	29	0	0	0	0	0	39
7	Grant (Sheridan)	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	62	185	0	0	0	6	1	254
7	Lincoln (Star City)	13	17	0	0	0	5	1	36
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	44	7	0	0	0	0	0	51
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	A 7 Total	400	000	•	•		4.4		540
	Area 7 Total	198	302	0	0	0	14	4	518
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8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	28	0	0	0	1	0	1	30
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	68 13	25	0	0	0	0	0	93 15
8	Fulton (Salem)	77	1 2	0	0	1 0	0	0	79
8	Greene (Paragould) Izard (Melbourne)	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	38	0	0	0	0	2	0	40
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	19	26	0	0	0	1	0	46
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
		21	0	0	0		J	0	
	Area 8 Total	306	55	0	0	3	3	1	368
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9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	29	95	0	0	0	_	4	132
9	Cross (Wynne)	17	17	0	0	0		0	34
9	Independence (Batesville)	38	3	0	0	0		0	43
9	Jackson (Newport)	20	8	0	0	0	1	0	29
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	33	26	0	0	0	0	1	60
9	Stone (Mountain View)	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	15
9	White (Searcy)	51	11	0	0	0		5	69
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	4	0	0	0		2	8
	Area 9 Total	215	164	0	0	1	9	16	405
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	4	3	0	0	0		0	7
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	17	48	0	0	0		1	66
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	6	30	0	0	0		0	36
10	Desha (McGehee)	5	28	0	0	0	2	2	37
10	Drew (Monticello)	28	30	0	0	0	0	1	59
10	Lee (Marianna)	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	19

Area	County	White	Black	Asian	Islander	Amer.	Unknown	Other	Total
						Indian			
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Phillips (Helena)	8	48	0	0	0	0	0	56
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	4	77	0	0	0	0	0	81
	Area 10 Total	78	289	0	0	0	2	4	373
	Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Total	2,992	1,888	12	0	28	102	107	5,129

^{*} These characteristics represent the number of children served during the year, not the number in care at any given point in time.

Length of Time Children are in Foster Care SFY 1999

Area	County	< 30	30 to 90	3 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 24	25 to 36	36+	Total
		Days	Days	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	
1	Benton (Bentonville)	66	37	16	30	27	17	28	221
1	Carroll (Berryville)	7	10	3	13	5	9	7	54
1	Madison (Huntsville)	4	5	4	2	6	2	2	25
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	13	38	27	68	69	31	49	295
	Area 1 Total	90	90	50	113	107	59	86	595
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	11	10	11	12	24	12	16	96
2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2		2				20
	Franklin (Ozark)	5		2		3	5		
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	6	3	8	4	3	1	3	28
2	Logan (Booneville)	1	4	5	9	8	9		42
2	Logan (Paris)	2	1	0	1	0	0		8
2	Scott (Waldron)	4	1	1	0	4	0		12
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	23	37	39	78	68	52		349
2	Yell (Danville)	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	9
	Area 2 Total	57	58	67	108	110	79	85	564
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	1	3	4	9	3	1	1	22
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	28	31	19	44	27	20	13	182
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	8	2	2	9	7	3	3	34
3	Howard (Nashville)	1	1	3	18	13	1	1	38
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	2	4	5	4	3	1	1	20
3	Perry (Perryville)	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	8
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	8
3	Polk (Mena)	10	9	5	8	10	2	2	46
3	Saline (Benton)	9	13	5	15	14	9	6	71
	Area 3 Total	61	64	43	110	83	39	29	429
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	3	9	3	30	8	15	6	74
4	Hempstead (Hope)	10	14	5	14	22	3	15	83
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	12
4	Little River (Ashdown)	5	1	1	5	1	3	4	20
4	Miller (Texarkana)	14	13	16	49	30	13		150
4	Nevada (Prescott)	0	2	1	1	4	1		14
4	Ouachita (Camden)	4	10	12	13	15	11		70
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	2	5	4	7	1	4		29
4	Union (El Dorado)	16	3	17	17	23	7		97
	Area 4 Total	60	60	61	137	104	57	70	549

Area	County	< 30	30 to 90	3 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 24	25 to 36	36+	Total
		Days	Days	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	6	7	11	17	9	6		64
5	Boone (Harrison)	12	4	7	10	16	13	8	70
5	Conway (Morrilton)	14	5	4	2	3	2	6	36
5	Faulkner (Conway)	26	23	12	22	8	6	8	105
5	Marion (Yellville)	12	1	7	3	14	10	9	56
5	Newton (Jasper)	5	6	3	4	3	1	4	26
5	Pope (Russellville)	29	9	7	11	9	3	6	74
5	Searcy (Marshall)	0	2	2	7	10	6	0	27
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	8	2	1	7	3	1	0	22
	Area 5 Total	112	59	54	83	<i>7</i> 5	48	49	480
6	Pulaski	70	83	74	144	190	109	174	844
	Area 6 Total	70	83	74	144	190	109	174	844
7	Bradley (Warren)	3	3	5	19	8	5		57
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	6	0	2	6	3	2		22
7	Cleveland (Rison)	2	10	4	0	4	0	6	26
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	10	4	5	2	8	3		39
7	Grant (Sheridan)	9	4	6	1	5	2	3	30
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	32	33	34	47	34	28	46	254
7	Lincoln (Star City)	9	4	3	4	6	7	_	
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	8	3	9	14	13	1	3	
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Area 7 Total	80	63	68	93	81	48	85	518
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	5	3	8	5	6	2		30
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	13	12	10	22	21	6		93
8	Fulton (Salem)	2	5	2	2	3	1		15
8	Greene (Paragould)	8	15	12	17	19	5		79
8	Izard (Melbourne)	5	1	0	3	1	1		11
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	15	6		4	6			40
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	10	6			8			
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	3	0	0	1	0	0		
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	5	0	3	1	4			
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	7	2	12	5	0	1	0	27
	Area 8 Total	73	50	54	67	68	24	32	368
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	2	2	3		1	~		15
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	43	22	9	18	17	3		132
9	Cross (Wynne)	5	11	4	2	7			34
9	Independence (Batesville)	9	5		5	5			43
9	Jackson (Newport)	13	3	0	2	4	6	1	29

Area	County	< 30	30 to 90	3 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 24	25 to 36	36+	Total
		Days	Days	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	9	12	5	12	2	9	11	60
9	Stone (Mountain View)	3	0	3	3	2	4	0	15
9	White (Searcy)	15	14	14	5	10	6	5	69
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	8
	Area 9 Total	101	69	48	54	50	34	49	405
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	7
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	10	7	7	5	2	21	14	66
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	11	4	6	2	2	4	7	36
10	Desha (McGehee)	6	7	4	8	8	0	4	37
10	Drew (Monticello)	3	7	3	22	10	7	7	59
10	Lee (Marianna)	0	0	3	1	10	3	2	19
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	7
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Phillips (Helena)	5	9	0	4	13	11	14	56
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	4	2	15	8	7	18	27	81
	Area 10 Total	41	39	42	50	58	66	77	373
	Unknown	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Total	746	638	561	959	926	563	736	5,129

^{*} These characteristics represent the number of children served during the year, not the number in care at any given point in time. The lengths of stay for these children were arrived at by determining the number of days between a child's entry date into foster care and his/her exit date from foster care, or the end of the fiscal year, whichever came first.

Adoptions SFY 1999

Characteristics of Children

There were 305 children placed in adoptive homes during SFY 1999, up from 280 in SFY 1998. The following tables show the breakdowns of these children by age, gender, and race.⁷

Age	Number of Children
0 to 5 years	130
6 to 11 years	117
12 to 18 years	51
Total	298*

Gender	Number of Children
Male	153
Female	145
Total	298*

Race	Number of Children
Caucasian	160
African-American	135
Other	3
Total	298*

^{*} Data on age, race, or gender not available for 7 children.

Special Needs

There were 275 children with special needs who were placed during SFY 1999. The following table outlines the number of children with specific needs. The number of children will exceed 275, due to the fact that many of the children had more than one special need condition.

Special need condition	Number of children
Race	93
Age	146
Medical problems	74
Emotional problems	124
Learning problems	67
Member of sibling group	167

⁷ The data for the characteristics of children placed in adoptive homes were taken from the SFY 1999 QPR's. The Division's Adoptions Unit provided all other information in this adoption section.

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Subsidized Adoptions

Two hundred twenty-one new subsidized adoptions were approved in SFY 1999, with 208 federally funded and 13 state funded.

Disruptions

A disruption of an adoptive placement occurs when a family who had accepted a child for adoption decides not to proceed with finalization and the child is removed from the home. Nine disruptions occurred in SFY 1999, compared to 10 disruptions in the previous fiscal year.

Non-Foster Parent Adoptive Homes

Children Waiting for Adoption

There are currently 332 children waiting for adoption, with 237 children waiting for adoption by non-foster parents and 95 children waiting for adoption by foster parents. The following tables describe the demographics of these children.

Demographics of Children Waiting for Adoption by Non-Foster Parents

AGE	BLACK	WHITE	MIX (B/W)	MIX (NB/W) ⁸	OTHER	TOTAL
0-1	3	2	0	0	0	5
2-6	31	21	1	0	0	53
7-12	59	46	3	0	0	108
13-17	23	47	1	0	0	71
TOTAL	116	116	5	0	0	237

Demographics of Children Waiting for Adoption by Foster Parents

AGE	BLACK	WHITE	MIX (B/W)	MIX (NB/W)	OTHER	TOTAL
0-1	2	3	0	0	0	5
2-6	18	21	1	0	0	40
7-12	14	17	1	0	0	32
13-17	5	12	1	0	0	18
TOTAL	39	53	3	0	0	95

⁸ Non-black and white.